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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1610

Part B. for February 1909.

SUBJECT.

Supply of convict labour to the Palace premises and Dewan's Residence both at Mysore and Bangalore may be increased.

From the D. G. of Prisons, No. 1216 of 4th Nov. 08

States that the officers in charge of the Palace and the Dewan's Residence both at Bangalore and Mysore require a certain number of prisoners for work.

To the D. G. of Prisons, the Officer of Palace Estate, the Private Secy. to Dewan
No. 9 1428-30 Dated 18.11.08 - Fixes the maximum no. of prisoners for work at 30 and 20 and Dewan's Residence at 15 and 5 at Bangalore respectively

No. 9 1534 of 28.11.08 forwards a copy of the above to the Comy

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D. G. dated 28 Nov 08 from Mr. P. Raghavendra Rao, showing discrepancy in s. no. 2 above regards the omission of the 200 ga

DO. no: 71583 D. 3.12.08 - to Mr. P. Raghavendra Rao - ~~Dist. Pr.~~ ^{to H.H. Highness}
Explains the discrepancy in question was due to the
inclusion of the 200 gardens from Palace ~~not~~ ^{not}.

~~Same officer~~
~~the D. of Prisons~~ - DO. no: 269 D. 5.12.08 - states that
the 200 gardens are not to be construed as out of the ~~the~~ ^{the} Palace.

the same officer D.O. D. 7.12.08 -

the D. of Prisons - DO. 71674 D. 11.12.08
reports that the batch of 10 prisoners allotted for the 200 gar-
dens may be supplied free -

DO. no: 71688 to Lt. Col. Smyth -
Requests him to forward the letter received from the
Palace officer asking for an increase of convict supply.

from the same officer - DO. no. 43 D. 15.12.08
forwards ^{copies of} the letters in question -

the D. of Prisons - the officer of Palace ~~not~~ ^{not}.

DO. no: 92333-4 D. 7.2.09

Raises the no. of convicts for Palace work
at Madras and Bangalore from 30 and 30 to 60 each.

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Part B for

SUBJECT

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Prisons)

NOTES.

File. No 35-08

FILE HEADING.

Supply of convict labour to
the Palace premises and Dewan's Residence
both at Mysore and Bangalore.

From

The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore

No. 1216

Dated 4-11-08 Received 5-11-08

Diary No. 1153 } Enclos. - Spare Copies. - { Serial No. /

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that the officers
in charge of the Palace premises and the
Dewan's Residence require the following no:
of prisoners for doing work:-
Bangalore - palace premises - 50 } Mysore - palace works - 60
Dewan's Residence - 15 } Dewan's Residence - 5

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subd - The no: of prisoners required for
the Dewan's Residence is the same as
what ^{is being} ~~was~~ supplied up to this time both at
Bangalore & Mysore - The officer in
charge of the Palace seems to require

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51.110.68-06
S. No. 15

51.110.27-08
S. No. 2
File; W

more than the allotted number of prisoners. The limit fixed is 20 from the Mysore jail and 30 from the B.B. jail. The Supdt of the Govt Gardens having asked for an additional gang of 20 prisoners for work at the Palace grounds, Govt declined to increase the number from 30, in this order No: 91276 Dated 5.11.08.

Submitted for order.

C.R.D. 7.11.08 7/11/08 Under Sect

897
7/11/08

The numbers fixed ~~under~~ in the order of 18 Dec 06 appear to be quite fair & sufficient. They are -

Palace. 20 in Mysore
30 in Bangalore
Dewan's Residence 5 in Mysore
15 in Bangalore.

These numbers may be fixed as the maximum for which no charge will be made. If ~~any~~ ^{prisoners} numbers in excess of these are at any time utilized they may be charged for at 2 as per man per day. This is in accordance with the order of 7/11/08.

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with existing practice.
The numbers fixed in the
order of 18 Decr 06 maybe
considered the maximum
to be supplied free of cost
and any convict labor
supplied in excess of it
may be charged for.
This would I think be quite
fair. When forming Govt
order of 2d Sept 08 it was
not intended to raise
the number of prisoners
supplied to the Palace &
the Dewan's residence
free of cost.

BW
9/11/08

Out of draft

CSB
19/11/08

Draft submitted to Secy

C.R.D.
12.11.08
12/11/08

CSB
13/11/08

L. Dore
16/11/08
16/11

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Submitted with a draft to
the Comptroller in accordance
with the directions of Mr. Mr.
Krishna Rao in S.A. No: 516
of 07, like & below.

C.R.D. IN
26/11/08

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26.11.08

To

The Inspector General of Prisons
The Officer in charge of the Palace &
the Private Secretary to the Dewan
No: of 1428-30 of 18.11.08

Directs that the maximum
limit of prisoners to be supplied to
the Palace premises & the Dewan's
Residence should be fixed at 30 and
15 at Bangalore and 20 and 5 at
Mysore respectively and that
any supply in excess of these should
be charged for at 2 as. per head, per day

No: of 1534 of 28.11.08

forwarding a copy of the above
order to the Comptroller to the
Govt of His Highness, the Maharaja
with reference to para 2 of his letter no.
5605 dated 15th of April 1908.

A.D. 1891

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6 Done (Let me have fair copy) ^{copy}

Recd 3/12/08

12.0.08 28th Nov. 08 from Mr P Raghavendra

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Mr P. Raghavendra Rao Esq
Do. no: 9 1583 & 3.12.08

Explains that the discre-
-pancy in the number of convicts sent
to the Palace premises at Mysore is due
to the fact that the Zoo Gardens have
been treated as a separate institution
from the Palace premises and that this
office was not aware of any orders
being obtained from His Highness & further
states that in framing the L.O. of 2nd
September 1908, it was not intended
to raise the no: of prisoners to be supplied
to the Palace free of cost but that
any convict labour supplied in
excess of the fixed maximum should
be charged for.

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from

The Same Officer.

no: D.O. 269 & 5th December 08.

States that the
Zoo Gardens are not to be
construed to be out of the pale
of the Palace premises and that

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The Palace is not liable to the payment of any charges, whatever the number may be.

7 Secretary's remarks on the letter against paragraph (1).

(1) "Let this be done at once, the draft being submitted to Second Councilor for approval."

(2) ~~And~~ Against the last sentence ^{in para (2)} of the letter.

"The matter is one that has to be submitted to higher authority, namely the Second Councilor and the Dewan. Please do so at once"

Initialed - K.S. 6
7.12.08

Submitted with a draft for orders as regards the inclusion of the Zoo garden as a Palace Institution.

C.R.W.
8.12.08

as draft
once
G.P.

Submitted with a draft to the D.G. of Prisons requesting him to include the Zoo Gardens as part of the Palace premises and to send

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the batch of 10 prisoners to that
institution free of cost, for approval.
After issue of this draft, the I.G.
of Prisons will be requested to send
the letter of the Officer in charge of
the Palace Estt. asking for 60
prisoners for Palace work, as that
letter is not in the file. The file will
then be resubmitted for orders.

2nd Cr)

Draft approved

1/12/08

9/12/08

11. Issue draft

CSB

9/12/08

After issue of the draft, put up d-o
letter to I.G. of Prisons asking him
to forward send to this office the letter
from the Officer in charge of Palace Estt.
requiring 60 prisoners for Palace work

SPH 9/12

Draft d-o put up.

1/12/08

CRD 12/12/08

13 Issue.

SAL 12/12/08

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To The D. of Prisons

no: 91674 & 11.12.08

informs that the
Zoo garden should be regarded
as a palace institution and that
the batch of 10 prisoners allotted
in G.O. no: 91668-73 & 18.12.06 for
work at that place, should
be supplied free.

To

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Lt. Col: J. Smyth M.D.S.M.

no: 91698 & 12.12.08

Requests him to
forward the letter received from
the Officer in charge of the Palace
Establishment asking for an increase
of convict supply of convict labour
for Palace Work at Bangalore &
Mysore -

From The Same Officer -

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O.O. no: 43 & 15/12/08

Forwards copies of
two letters called for in
the above -

Submitted for orders.

CRD JN
15.12.08

If increase in the number
of convicts supplied free to the

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Palace in Bangalore and Mysore,
is now asked for.

15 Submit to the 2nd Councilor,
as ordered above by the Secretary.

18th Dec 08

S. A.

10 From Mr P. Raghavendra Rao
D.O of 28.11.08 it would
appear that 60 Convicts are
required for Palace purpose
at Mysore against 30 Con-
victs now allowed. It is
pointed out in the same
letter that the number 60
was fixed by the Palace
Officer under the orders of
H H the Maharaja.
Of course it goes without
saying that no charge can
be levied for convict labor
supplied for the Palace.
Similarly the Supdh Govt
gardens requires 50 convicts
for the Palace grounds Bangal
against 30 now supplied.
It is not known whether
this increase has received

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17 His Highness' approval;
Mr Raghavendra Rao's
letter does not say anything
about this.

18 The number required for
the Palace at Mysore may
be sanctioned

The orders of His Highness
may be obtained about the
number of convicts for
the Palace grounds at
Bangalore

MMH

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Dewan).

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19th Dec 08 S.A.

Submitted to His Highness.

19 I submit for orders the accompanying file of papers regarding the supply of convict labour for the Palace both at Mysore and at Bangalore.

20 The maximum number of prisoners to be sent to the different places for which convict labour has been allowed was fixed in Government Order No.J.1668-73/Pr.38-05-15 dated 15th December 1906 in accordance with the recommendation made by the Inspector General of Prisons with reference to the requirements of Jail industries. In this order the number fixed for the Palace at Mysore (including Zoo Gardens and Palace Stables) was 30 and the number for the Palace at Bangalore was also 30. The Officer in charge of -Palace Establishments and the Superintendent of Government Gardens ask that these numbers may be raised to 60 and 50 respectively. It is now understood that the number 60 has been fixed by the Palace Officer under His Highness' orders. Government Proceedings will therefore be issued raising the number of prisoners for the Palace at Mysore from 30 to 60. Orders are solicited as to the number to be allotted for the Palace at Bangalore.

10/1/1909

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

21 Convict labor for the Palace both at
Bangalore and Mysore.

Order.

I am satisfied that 50 convicts are
required for the Bangalore Palace and or-
ders may issue accordingly.

~~KRM~~
21/1/09

25.1.09
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Draft submitted as directed.
C.R.W.

27.1.09 May be passed
1.2.09 S.D.
B.G. 5.2.09.
3.2.09 Secretary.

23. June

S.D.
6.2.09

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6/2/09

To

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The D. & P. Prison -

The Officer in charge of the
Palace Estate -

No: of 2333-4 D. & P. 2-09

3 Received

Raises the no: of
Convicts to be supplied to the
Palace work at Mysore and
Bangalore to 60 and 60
respectively -

F. 1216
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71153
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS

IN MYSORE.

Prisons No. 38-08-09

S No. 1

Dated Bangalore, 4 November 1908.

FROM



Lieut.-Colonel J. Smyth M.D., I.M.S.,

Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,
Bangalore.

TO

K.S. Chandrasekhara Aiyer, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments

SIR,

as R
Referring to the concluding portion of para 3 of Government ^{order} No. J. 704-5/Pris. 27-07-14 dated 2nd September 1908 asking me to fix the number of convicts required for work at the Palace premises and the Dewan's Residence, I have the honor to state that, as I had no means of ascertaining the actual requirements of these places, I asked the officers in charge thereof how many they wanted and the number asked for by each is given below:-

<u>From Bangalore Central Jail</u>	<u>Number of convicts.</u>
For Palace Grounds. -----	50
" Dewan's Residence -----	15
<u>From Mysore Jail.</u>	
For Palace works -----	60
" Dewan's Residence -----	5.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

John Annand

For Inspector General

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From

The Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of H. H.
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Gen. & Rev. Departments.

No. 1216
F. 91-07 Encl. nil

Dated 4th November 1908.

Subject.

Intimates the actual number
of prisoners required for work
at Palace grounds & Dewan's
residences both in the Bangalore
Mysore Cities, as obtained
from the Officers in charge
thereof.

File No. 3872

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue

Signed by

Para 3 of Government
order no: 704-5/Pri 27-07-
dated the 27th September 08
requesting the Inspector
General of Prisons in
Mysore, to fix the number

~~ORDER NUMBER~~ No.

of prisoners required for
work at the Palace
premises and the Dewan's
Residence at Bangalore
and Mysore.

2). Letter no: 1216 dated
the 4th November 1908 from
over

SUBJECT

the Inspector General of Prisons in
Mysore reporting that the officers
in charge of the Palace premises
and the Dewan's Residence at
Bangalore and Mysore, require
20 and 15 prisoners respectively,
from the Bangalore Central
and 60 and 25 prisoners
respectively from the Mysore
jail -

Order thereon - G 1428 & 18.11.08

Under Govt order no: G 1668-73 dated

18th December 1906, the number of convicts
to be ^{sent for work in} supplied to the Palace premises and

the Dewan's Residence has been fixed

respectively at 30 and 15 at Bangalore

and 20 and 5 at Mysore. These numbers

being insufficient in the opinion of Govt

are accordingly direct that they ^{above} should be regarded
as the maximum limit of prisoners

to be supplied to these places free of

charge. ~~Any~~ Convict labour

supplied in excess of these

shall be charged for at

2 annas per man per day

is applied to these institutions
at the discretion of the Superintendent
of the respective jails, as that
demanding from the persons in
charge of these, or hire of

G.R.S. 27]

GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

Shall be charged
a land down in
per day according to
Government order no. 77
~~P.O. 27-07-14 dated the 2nd~~
~~September 1908.~~

CSB
13/11/08
Secretary

To

the Inspector General of
Prisons in Mysore
Memo: 1429 C/S to the Officer in charge of the
1430 C/S to the Officer in charge of the
12.11.08

Typed 30/11/08
Ad
17/11
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His File No. 358
Serial No. 3

Diary No. of letter replied to 3960-07-08

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29.11.08

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To The Comptroller to
the Govt of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue

Signed by Rajagopalachari

Sir

A reference to para
2 of your letter no.
5605 dated the 18th
7.A.D. 1891

April 1908, I am directed
to forward a copy
of G.O. no. 9^x1428/1891
18.11.08 as regards the
supply of Convict labour
to the Dewan's Residence.

I have etc
SM

SUBJECT

Sd/- SM
29.11.08

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re two copies
of the order, please.
CRD
two copies of the
order
29/11

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27 3.12.08

My dear Rajkumarswami

Your D.O. of the 28th ultimo re
supply of convict labour for work in
the Palace premises at Bangalore and
Mysore.

You say that the number assigned
for the Mysore Palace in G.O. No. J.
1668-73 dated the 18th December 1906 is
"30 (10+5+5+10)", whereas the G.O. of
18th November 1908 puts it at 20 only.
The discrepancy is only apparent and is
due to the fact that the Zoo Gardens
have been treated as a separate institu-
tion from Palace premises, the latter
consisting of the Fort Palace, the Sum-
mer Palace and the Palace Stables. A
separate batch of not more than 10 con-
victs should, of course, always be
available to be sent to the Zoo Gardens
and I shall, if desired, make the point
clear by issuing the necessary instruc-
tions to the Inspector General of Pri-
sons,

and it was not known in this office that H.H. the Maharaja's orders had been obtained in the matter)

As regards the requisition for 60 prisoners made by the Palace officer to the Inspector General of Prisons (—a copy of ^{this} ~~which~~ requisition, by the way, was not sent up with the Inspector General's letter to Government), I find a reference to the file that the view taken by Government in disposing of the matter was that the maximum number to be supplied ^{for Palace purposes} (~~free of cost~~) had been already fixed ~~in~~ in the order of 18th December 1906; that this number was quite fair and sufficient and in accordance with existing practice; that in framing the G.O. of 2nd September 1908 (requiring the Inspector General to fix the number of convicts to be sent to the Palace) ~~and the Dewan's residence~~ it was not intended to raise the number of prisoners ^{to be} supplied to the Palace free of cost; and that any convict labour supplied in excess of ^{the maximum already} ~~it~~ should be

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charged for.

Yours sincerely
M. J. W. 1-12-08

M. J. W.
2/12/08

W. J. W.

5 PM
11/12/08
Draft at once
regarding
submit file 11/12/08
10. 2
Please see
within 2 to 3 days
at each cell of my
cell. I am
PAC 8/12/08



10.
J 1447
The Palace, Bangalore,

5th December 1908.
Pis 3508-6

My dear Chendrasekhara Iyer,

Thank you for your D.O. letter No. J 1583, dated 3rd
December 1908, in reply to mine re supply of convict
labour for work in the Palace premises at Bangalore and
Mysore. I have placed the matter before His Highness the
Maharaja, who desires me to observe as follows:-

(1) The explanation in regard to the " apparent " dis-
crepancy in the number for the Mysore Palace was quite
anticipated, and there is certainly not much to be said
on this point, though it is rather strange that the Zoo
Gardens, which are as much a Palace Institution as the
Stables, should have been construed to be outside the

My dear Raghavendran
Yours of the 5th
inst. re: supply of
convict labour to
the Palace.

1). A reference is
being made to the
Inspector General of
Prisons, as proposed
in regard to the labour
required for the Zo.
gardens.

2) As the other point
(namely, the non-levy
of charges of any kind
on convict labour sent
to the Palace in excess
of a prescribed scale).
involves modification
of an order original

re the higher
priority, I shall
be to place it
in the hands
of the Council
as the Council
charge. This I shall
without delay.

Yours truly

(D) K S. Chandrasekhara Iyer.

Diary No. ^{to be referred} of letter ^{referred} to 1447

No. 9 1674

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Inspector General
Prisons in Mysore

Sir,

Date of issue 11.12.08

Signed by Mr S. P. Rajagopalachari

According to G.O. No. J 1428 dated the 18th Nov 1908, re the supply of convicts to the Palace prison I am directed to invite attention to the fact the while fixing the number prisoners to be supplied, the Palace work at Mysore at twenty, the Zoo garden were treated as not included among Palace inmates and the number of convicts sent to work therein taken into account.

I am now to inform
you that the Zoo Gardens
should be regarded as a Pal.
institution and that the
of 10 prisoners allotted in
no. 11668-73 dated the 18th
for work at that place
to be supplied free.

I have

for Secretary

MM
9/12/08

List of enclosures

Copied by *Carver*
Examined by *W. H. L.*

D.O. No. 43 Encl. 2.

Office of the I.G. of Prisons in Mysore,

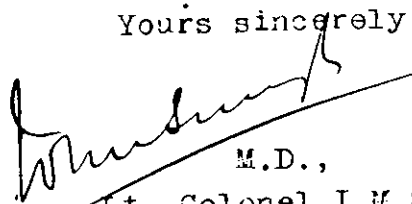
Dated Bangalore, 15th December 1908.

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Pris Fr: No: 35-08-09
S: No: 9

Dear Sir,

As desired in your D.O. No.J.1698 of yesterday,
I herein enclose copies of two letters - the one re-
ceived from the Superintendent, Government Gardens, re-
quiring 50 prisoners for Palace work at Bangalore and
the other from the Officer in charge of Palace Es-
tablishments requiring 60 prisoners for Palace work :
Mysore.

Yours sincerely,


M.D.,
Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.,
Inspector General of Prisons.

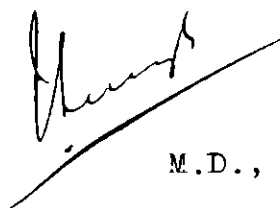
To

C.S.Balasundaram Aiyar Esqr., B.A.,
Under-Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Letter No.61/P dated 22nd September 1908, from the Superintendent, Government Gardens, to the Inspector General of Prisons Mysore.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No.1032-4/91 of the 11th instant, with thanks, I have the honor to state for the proper execution of the routine maintenance and other works undertaken now at the grounds of the local Palace at least 50 prisoners are required.

" C O P Y "



M.D.,

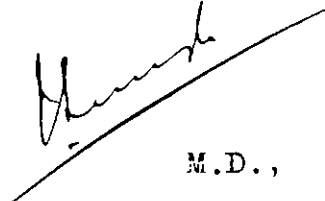
Lt -Colonel I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons.

Letter No. 651 of C8-09 dated 14/16th October 1908, from
the Officer in charge of the Palace Establishments, to the
Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
No.1032-4/F.91 of 11th September 1908 enquiring what number
of convicts are required daily for Palace works in Mysore City,
and in reply to state that the number required daily for Palace
purposes here may kindly be fixed at sixty only.

" C O P Y "


M.D.,
Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.,
Inspector General of Prisons.

Pris. File No. 35-
Serial No. 10

Diary No. of letter ^{replied to} *1529*

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the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

(.)

READ—

~~Correspondence and~~

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Date of issue

Signed by

~~with~~ Govt Proceedings no: 9
1428 dated the 18th November,
fixing the ^{maximum} number of convicts
to be sent ^{per day} for work in the
palace premises and the Dewan
residence, at 30 and 15 ~~at~~
~~Ban~~ ^{alone} and
~~at~~ ^{at} Mysore,
respectively—

2) His Office letter no:
91674 dated the 11th December
to the Inspector General of
Prisons in Mysore, stating
that in the Govt order read
over

SUBJECT

At Mysore
above, the Zoo garden, was
treated as not included
among Palace institutions
and that it should be regarded
as such and ^{that} the batch of
prisoners allotted in G.O.
1668-73 dated the 18th December
1906 for work at that place
should be supplied free.

Order thereon :-

J 2333
pres 35-08-10, 27th Feb 09

In modification
of ~~the~~ order of the 18th
November 1908, Govt are
pleased to direct that
the number of convicts ~~to~~
supplied for work in the
Palace institutions at Bangalore
and Mysore, be raised from
2 and 30 to 50 and 60
respectively.

SD
For Secretary

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2.09

The J. E. of Prisons in Mysore
Copy to the Officer in Charge of the
Palace Establishments

Comptroller
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